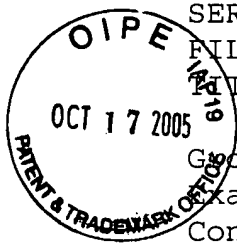


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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

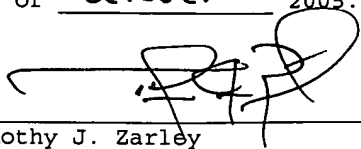
Amendments to the Drawings being on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings is attached following the remarks.

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